

"BNZ": "B.N.Z": "NZ" PERFINS From Barry Pawson

The BNZ perfins were used by The Bank of New Zealand, London and the NZ perfins by The High Commissioner for N.Z. in London.

Barry has tried to note all the values of GB stamps on which these perfins are found. If anyone has additional values to add to those below please write to Barry at 34 Maire Street, Inglewood, New Zealand.

1. BNZ B5220.01

1883 2/6: 5/-: 10/-.

1887 Jubilee 2½d: 4d: 5d: 6d: 10d: 1/- green.

2. B.N.Z B5230.01

1883 2/6: 5/-: 10/-: 1d lilac 16 dots.

1887 Jubilee ½d org: ½d grn: 1½d: 2d: 2½d: 3d: 4d: 4½d: 5d: 10d

1902 E7 P14 ½d yellow-green: 1d: 1½d: 2d: 2½d: 3d: 4d brn.& grn
5d: 6d: 9d: 10d: 1/-: 2/6d: 5/-.

P15x14 4d orange.

1912 Royal Cypher ½d: 1d: 1½d: 2d: 2½d: 3d: 4d: 5d: 6d: 7d: 8d:
9d agate: 10d: 1/-.

1918 2/6d.

1924 Block Wmk ½d: 1d: 1½d: 2d: 2½d: 3d: 4d: 6d: 1/-.

1934 Photogravure ½d: 2½d.

1935 Silver Jub. 1½d: 2½d.

1937 Dark Colours ½d: 1d: 1½d: 2½d : 3d

One of the 1½d Jubilees is on piece with pmk BRADFORD, YORKS
14 AUGUST 1935. This is a long way from the bank!

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With regard to the NZ perfins there now seems to be seven possible dies.

3. NZ N3760.01

QEII Ed. Wmk. 6d: 2/6: 10/-.

Mult. Wmk. 1d: 3d: 6d: 1/-: 1/6d.

4. NZ N3760.01a

1937 6d: 1/-: 2/6 green: 5/-: 10/- ultra.

1941 ½d: 1d: 2½d: 3d.

1950 1½d: 2d: 4d: also 2½d on cover with identity of
N. Zealand Scientific Office, BCSO, Africa House.

1950 2/6d: 5/-: 10/-: £1.

1952 QEII Tudor 1½d: 2½d: 6d: 1/-: 1/6d.

1959 QEII Crowns 2/6: 5/-: 10/-.

5. NZ N3760.02

1924 Block Wmk 1½d: 1½d block of 4: 6d: 1/-.

1934 Photo' 3d: 4d: 1/-.

1934 Re-engraved 2/6d.

1934 KEVIII 1½d.

1934 KGVII ½d: 1d: 3d: 6d: 2/6 brown (block of 4): 5/-.

6. NZ N3760.03

I don't have a copy of this but a collector acquaintance of mine has a couple.

7. NZ N3760.05p

1937 KGVII dark ½d: 6d: 1/-: 2/6 brown: 5/-: 10/- dark blue.

1941 pale ½d: 1d: 3d.

I have a cover with the 1937 ½d used along with 1d pale red and a 6d (both N3760.01a). It has a London dumb cancel. The reverse is embossed with the crest and the words HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR NEW ZEALAND.

8. NZ N3760.06p

A few years ago I came across a copy of this in a dealer's stock book amongst his ordinary stamps. It was on a 10/- dark blue, pmk JUNE 1941 LONDON EC.

9. NZ N3760.07

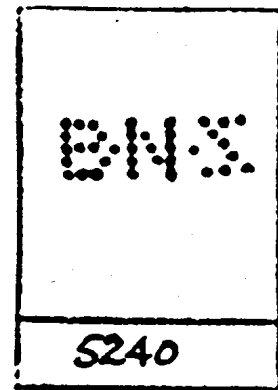
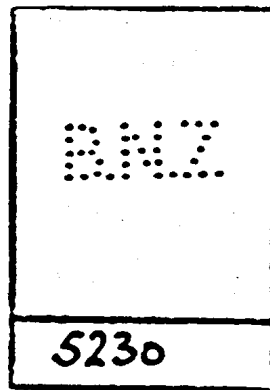
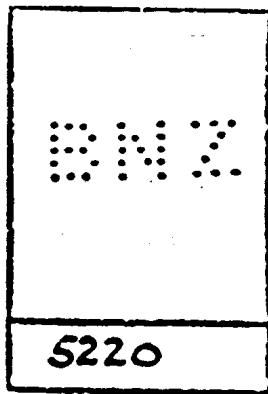
1937 1d: 6d: 1/-: 2/6 brown: 10/- dark blue.

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With regard to the .01 and .01a dies, I showed stamps with what I thought were these two dies (they fitted the picture in our catalogue) to Robert Samuel, who is the authority on perfins relating to New Zealand. He was convinced there was no difference between them.

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Illustrations for The Bank of New Zealand perfins,



(This B5240 die, with reversed 'Z', is also identified in Tomkins with The Bank of New Zealand, but Barry made no mention of this one.)

Illustrations for The High Commissioner for New Zealand perfins

